Funds to NGOs by NACO

4534. SHRI S. M. LAL JAN BASHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the funds given to NGOs by NACO in the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 all over the country, State-wise;

(b) the criteria used to determine how much funds should be given to NGOs from any State;

(c) whether the intensity of AIDS epidemic was also a factor in determining the extent and quantum of financial aid released to NGOs;

(d) if not, the details of the criteria adopted;

(e) whether it is a fact that the end use is not proper by many organisations; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken to avoid making some NGOs totally dependent on Government funding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Under the National AIDS Control Programme, the funding of NGOs for HIV/AIDS prevention and control has been largely decentralized to the respective State AIDS Control Societies. National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) sanctioned grants to NGOs directly only for a limited Community Care Centres in low prevalence States in the last two years.

A statement indicating the funds sanctioned to NGOs by NACO during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 is placed as Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) States are given funds by National AIDS Control Organisation as per the approved action plan.

State AIDS Control Societies fund the NGO scheme as per the unit cost formulated by National AIDS Control Programme, Phase-II. The following four schemes are being implemented with NGO partnership : (a) operationalising, targeted intervention among marginalized and vulnerable population, (b) School AIDS Education activities, (c) delivery of counselling services and (d) providing care and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. NACO has formulated detail guidelines for each of the NGO schemes and financial assistance as per Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir. Funds are utilized by the NGOs as per norms laid down by the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO). The NGOs are required to submit detailed activity reports and audited statements of expenditures. The accounts of the NGOs are also subject to audit by the Controller and Auditor General of India from time to time.

(f) The recommended strategy for working with the vulnerable groups is to empower them and build capacity of the community so that they can mobilize themselves into a community based organisation which can take over the task being carried out by the NGOs.

Statement-I

(i) Funds released to NGOs directly by NACO in 2001-2002

Sl. No.	Name of the NGO/Orgn.	Project	Total Amount Released
1.	SAHARA, Delhi	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 15,19,000/-
2.	Chelsea, Delhi	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 18,23,740/-
3.	MAR, Kundukulam Memorial Research & Rehabilitation Complex, Kerala	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 7,85,000/-
4.	SFDRT, Pondicherry	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 11,89,240/-

(ii) Funds released to NGOs directly by NACO in 2002-2003

Sl.No.	Name of the NGO/Orgn.	Project	Total Amount Released
1	2	3	4
1	SAHARA, Delhi	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 32,78,500/-

1	2	3	4
2.	Chelsea, Delhi	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 13,41,820/-
3.	MAR, Kundukulam Memorial Research & Rehabilitation Complex, Kerala	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 22,21,500/-
4.	Action India	Community Care Centre & Support	Rs. 11,89,240/-
5.	SFDRT, Pondicherry		Rs. 13,50,180/-

Statement-II

For Community Care Centres, financial grant of Rs. 19,48,740/- is given in the first year and Rs. 15,19,000/- is given in the subsequent years.

For School AIDS Education Programme a sum of Rs. 1,70,000/- is provided to cover 30 schools and this activity is undertaken in collaboration with State AIDS Control Society, Deptt. of Education and NGOs.

For running the Telephone Counselling Rs. 6,16,000 is given as financial assistance to the NGOs.

Costing pattern for each of the Targeted Intervention programme is

- Sex worker/Injecting Drug Users/ Men who have sex with men -Rs. 12,08,500/- for 1000 population size
- Truck Driver -Rs. 9,47,000/- for 10000 population size
- Migrants -Rs. 6,04,000/- for 2500 population size
- Street children -Rs. 6,87,000/- for 1000 population size

Doctors on study leave

†4535. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of doctors who went abroad on study leave during the last three years from AIIMS and other Central Government run hospitals and the number of doctors out of them who have returned back;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.